

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 17437 121820Z

66

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 H-02 L-03

/066 W

----- 108565

R 121816Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6467

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 17437

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, UK

SUBJECT: CHRYSLER UK

REF: LONDON 17052

1. TWICE SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF CHRYSLER CHAIRMAN JOHN RICCARDO, PRIME MINISTER WILSON HAS RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH IMPLIED CRITICISMS OF THE CHRYSLER MANAGEMENT WITHOUT ENTERING INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM. WILSON LAST WEEK SPOKE OF A "PISTOL AT OUR HEADS" AND YESTERDAY LABELLED THE CHRYSLER MANAGEMENT AS LUDDITE, AFTER OBSERVING THAT "THE SITUATION WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH IS SOMETHING WHICH, WHEN ALL THE FACTS ARE KNOWN, WILL TURN OUT TO BE DISTASTEFUL TO MPS IN ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN OR ELABORATE ON ANY OF THESE REMARKS AND DECLINED ON BOTH OCCASIONS TO SET FORTH THE FACTS OR DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

2. COMMENT: THE PURPOSE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PEJORATIVES AND INNUENDOS IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. PRESUMABLY HE INTENDS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR WHATEVER COURSE OF ACTION OR INACTION THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 17437 121820Z

TO TAKE.

RICHARDSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, MANAGEMENT, PERSONAL OPINION, BUSINESS LOSSES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 NOV 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975LONDON17437  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750394-0688  
**From:** LONDON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19751151/aaaabtbj.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 LONDON 17052  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <30 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CHRYSLER UK  
**TAGS:** EGEN, EIND, US, UK, CHRYSLER CORP, (WILSON, HAROLD)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006